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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62108

Masaru HONDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/729,860

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 7894

Examiner: James Andre DUDEK

Filed: December 06, 2000

For:

POLARIZER, POLARIZING LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND LIQUID

CRYSTAL DISPLAY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four month(s), extending the time after filing a Notice of Appeal on November 26, 2003 to May 26, 2004. One month Extension Fee was paid on February 26, 2004.

A check for the remainder of the statutory fee in the amount of \$1370.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said.

Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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